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LACTOBACILLUS BREVIS STRAIN

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The identification of where the error occurs in the issued patent is as follows:

(54) Title

Replace: "LACTOBACILLUS BREVIS STRAIN" with --LACTOBACILLUS BREVIS STRAINS--.

### REMARKS

The error sought to be corrected in the title is a Patent Office error. It is to be noted that the words *LACTOBACILLUS BREVIS* should remain italicized. (The on-line Certificate of Correction form does not allow for *italics*).

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